

THE CRUMB

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Presenting the Staff

As a service to the arriving students (new and old) there follows a list of the personnel (old and new) who staff the School's positions and offices:

Desk: Mr. Thomas Donavan, Manager; Mr. Hollis French;
Mr. Rodolphe Weber
Caretaker: Mr. Victor Johnson
Housekeeper: Mrs. Victor Johnson
Bookstore Manager: Mr. Rodolphe Weber
Secretary: Miss Lillian Becker
Librarian: Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Assistant Librarian: Miss Gertrude Taylor
Dietitian: Miss Lois Thorpe
Nurse: Miss Reta Corbett
Drama Assistant: Mr. Chauncey Peterson
Head Waiter: Mr. S. Perry Congdon
Snack Bar Managers: Miss Sandra Phelps, Mr. Michael Harlowe
Taxi: Mr. Hollis French

This notice should constitute an introduction to one and all. Each is eager to assist you whenever possible. Please call upon any of them to help you.

First Meeting

The initial formal meeting of the Bread Loaf School of English will be held this evening at 8:15 in the Little Theatre. Dr. Freeman, Director of the Language Schools, and Mr. Cook will speak briefly. Following this preliminary meeting there will be an informal get-together in the Recreation Hall of the Barn.

Bookstore Hours The Bookstore will be open this afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00. Thursday's hours will be posted on the bulletin board, and regular hours for the rest of the session will be printed in THE CRUMB.

Change of Book Conrad's Lord Jim will replace Under Western Eyes in the Hardy-Conrad's course.

Saturday's Dance Mr. John Wesley will lead a dance in the Barn, Saturday evening at 9:00. There will be both round and square dancing.

Tryouts On Friday afternoon, at 1:30 in the Little Theatre, tryouts for the season's plays will take place. Anyone on campus is welcome to try for the numerous parts. Please see the Bulletin Board by the Bookstore for the titles of the plays (which will be available for reading in the Library) and others details.

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Incoming Telephone Calls The Switchboard closes at 10:00 P.M. Guests are asked to pass on this information to those from whom they expect calls. (Emergency calls, of course, will be handled at all times)

Crumb "The Crumb" will appear daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at noon. Resident students pick up their copy in the dining room at lunch; off campus students may get theirs at the Main Desk.

Correction! At the Main Desk, the Manager is Mr. Thomas Donovan (and not Mr. Donavan, as previously announced).

Bookstore Hours Regularly, starting from tomorrow:

Weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Saturdays 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Cashing Checks Personal checks up to \$ 20. may be cashed at the Main Desk. Checks for larger amounts will be cashed in Middlebury if they are left at the Main Desk before noon on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Out of Print Three Greek Romances, trans. Hadas (Anchor), to be used in Ancient Epic and Romance with Mr. Hadas, is out of Print. The Middlebury College Bookstore is trying to get a few copies, and your Bookstore Manager will let you know when they are available.

Correction on tryouts Tryouts for the Robert Frost plays will be held this afternoon at 3:00 rather than tomorrow. Playboy of the Western World at 2:00 today.

Are you Job Hunting Mr. Cook has received notification of two openings in Niskayuna Central School District, Schenectady, N. Y. It is for two English teachers. The Principal, Mr. Omer Renfrow, (address: Rexford, N. Y.), is looking for two senior year High School teachers, one with experience teaching, and the other without. The starting salary for a teacher with an A.B. Degree is 4000, and with an M.A. 4300.

Those interested in the jobs, please see Mr. Cook for more information.

Middlebury College Library Summer Schedule

<u>MORNING</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	
	<u>June 10</u> - <u>June 27</u>		
8:00-12:30	1:30-5:00	Closed	Monday through Friday
	<u>June 28</u> - <u>August 15</u>		
7:50-12:45	1:30-5:30	7:00-10:00	Mon., Wed., Thurs.
7:50-12:45	1:30-5:30	Closed	Tue., Fri.
9:00-12:00	Closed	Closed	Saturday
Closed	2:00-5:00	Closed	Sunday
	<u>August 16</u> - <u>September 18</u>		
8:00-12:30	1:30-5:00	Closed	Monday through Friday

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Regular hours.

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To Prospective Seniors If by the end of this summer you expect to have accumulated 20 or more credits at Bread Loaf (plus a maximum of 10 transfer credits), please see Miss Becker at your earliest convenience. Also, please sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board.

Changes in Status and Courses Anyone who wishes to change his status from that of a non-credit student to that of a credit student, or vice versa, in any (or every) course, must see Mr. Cook by Saturday morning.

Likewise any contemplated course changes must be arranged for in the secretary's office by the same date.

Sunday Church Services On the Bulletin Board is posted a list of Sunday services. It is customary for guests who have cars to offer rides to those who do not have transportation. A list will be posted on the dining room Bulletin Board for those who wish to offer rides.

Square Dance Saturday evening at 9:00, Mr. Wesley of Middlebury will lead a dance in the Barn. Primarily it will be a square dance, but there will be opportunity for round dance.

Don't be shy if you haven't square danced before, Mr. Wesley is coming especially to teach you how to do it.

Come, and give your books their needed rest.

Satisfy that creative urge! If you have a yen to build or paint scenery, sew, spread light over the stage or makeup on people's faces, make thunder and rain, sign up on the sheets outside the Bookstore. Afternoon work to suit your schedule begins next week. Anyone on campus may participate.

Library Regulations The books on the library shelves assigned to courses may be taken out for two days. Some books are on special 2-hour reserve and may be taken for that length of time or for overnight. Reference books, including bound magazines from the Middlebury College Library, cannot be taken out, but must be used in the library only. The books for general reading may be borrowed for a week, and renewed if they are not in demand.

Please note that the Library hours change on weekends; the Library is closed Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Correction! SNACK BAR Hours: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

VERY IMPORTANT! Plans are being made for three evening discussions, the first and second on "The Teaching of Literature" and "Prose Fiction", and a third evening to be given to a reading and discussion of "Poetry" and/or "Stories" written by Bread Loafers. These discussions will be held in the Barn Recreation room. The Director will welcome reactions and suggestions.

Dry Cleaning This service begins on Monday, July 1st, and is handled through the Main Desk. Articles are picked up each Monday and Thursday at 1:00 P.M.

Newspapers If interested in ordering newspapers (N.Y. Times and Tribune) weekday and/or Sunday, consult the Dining Room Bulletin Board.

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July 1, 1957

Deposits

Safety-deposit envelopes are available at the Main Desk for guests who would like to leave large sums of money or important papers in the safe for the school period.

Found

- a. A pair of glasses in case
- b. A man's striped shirt

Please report lost articles, and turn in found articles to Main Desk.

Notes

If electricity should go off in the evening, guests are asked not to make use of candles in their rooms because of fire-law restrictions.

The Director would like to see Mary Conole, Horace Lemisser and John Henry in his office, directly after lunch today.

The Crumb wishes to call to your attention the Sheldon Museum which is located in Middlebury village. It's the oldest New England village museum. For details about that historical monument, Bread Loafers will find copies of an interesting folder placed on a table near the Dining Room door.

Public Service Announcement

Bread Loaf's Drugstore carries Bayer aspirin, Anacin, Bufferin, Bromo seltzer, Alka-seltzer and Fizzrin instant seltzer. The Bookstore sells assorted writing paper implements.

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Parking facilities

Guests are reminded that there are parking areas available. Cars should not be left in front of the Inn or in the rear, since space around kitchen and linen rooms must be available at all times for the unloading of trucks.

Job

Kent School, 3401 South University Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado (Suburb of Denver). The Headmistress, Miss Mary Boag, is looking for a teacher of Literature and Composition for English in the 9, 10, 11 years, if possible an experienced man or woman. Anyone interested, please see Mr. Cook.

Note. We are posting over 130 openings (teaching positions) on the Bulletin Board.

Record Player

The school record player and a collection of records are available for community use. They are kept in the Director's office and should be used only in the Blue Parlor during the afternoon, early evening and week ends. The needle must be changed for 78 rpm records; it will be found in the little receptacle on machine.

Green Mountain Play House

On the campus of Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont (about one hour and a half drive from here), this week, from today through Saturday "Susan Slept Here". Curtain at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$1.90, \$1.65, \$1.10. For reservation call Atlantic 7-9181.

Note: Please fill in the address slip you will find at your place this noon. "Business address" means, in most cases, your high school. From these slips a school address list is made up and later distributed to all the students.

Trails

We want to remind Bread Loafers that there are interesting trails for hiking in the neighborhood. You may take a wonderful one starting by the Barn. It's only three miles long. Walk toward Ripton from the Inn, take the first dirt road on the right, go up by Gilmore, swing right by the little cemetery and continue down here by the main road; then cross the road and go over to the right of the Beaver Dam, and then follow the trail back by the brook to the bridge. From there you come up here through the fields. Along the trail one can see white-throated sparrows, thrushes, occasionally a deer.

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Contributions (not monetary!) to this daily sheet will be much appreciated. They can be left at the Main Desk.

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Robert Frost Lecture

This evening Mr. Frost will visit Bread Loaf and speak to the members of the community in the Little Theatre at 8:15 P.M. Bread Loaf's poet laureate has been the School's inspiration for thirty-eight years. Old timers know that his visit marks one of the high points of the summer.

New students may not be aware of the traditional tribute rendered to Mr. Frost when he speaks to Bread Loaf. The audience rises as he enters the hall.

The Complete Poems of Robert Frost (1949)

(Henry Holt & Co.) may be purchased in the Bookstore at \$ 4.50 per copy. Mr. Frost will autograph these copies as well as Frost volumes you may already own. Books to be autographed should be left with the Bookstore.

Early Bird Gets the Worm

Miss Becker in the secretary's Office still has thirty-three copies of a Robert Frost commemorative publication by Middlebury College (1954) available for new students. This publication includes a dozen full-page plates of Mr. Frost in characteristic poses.

Library Hours Please note that the Library will not open this evening because of Mr. Frost's Lecture.

Anyone who has books due to the Library this evening please return them tomorrow morning immediately after breakfast.

Vermont State Chamber Orchestra

On Sunday July 7, the Vermont State Chamber Orchestra will play in the Middlebury College's Mead Memorial Chapel at 8:15 P.M. There will be six soloists, Max Pollikoff, and Michael Tolomeo, violin; George Finckel, cello; David Fuller, harpsicord; Richard Jerome, flute; and Woodford Garrigus, oboe and english horn.

The program is based on the 18th Century concept of the baroque orchestra, which contains a main body of strings and usually one or more soloists.

The works by Vivaldi, Albinoni and J. S. Bach included in the program represent the baroque period.

Bread Loafers will be interested to know that reduced price student tickets are distributed by Mrs. Cook at the price of \$ 1.00; to all others the price is \$ 2.00.

Note: Newspapers may now be paid for.

Poem Not by Robert Frost

Students who linger through breakfast java,
Sipping as though it were boiling lava,
Give just a thought to the working lasses:
Some of the waitresses have first classes.

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Tour of Old Houses

See the Dinig Room Bulletin Board for further information on a tour of old houses on Wednesday, July 10 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. sponsored by the Middlebury League of Women Voters .

The Bookstore still has three copies of the Complete Poems of Robert Frost at \$ 4.50 per copy. If more Bread Loafers desire to purchase more copies of this edition, the Bookstore will be glad to order more.

Position available

There is a position available in one of the junior high schools in Allentown, Pennsylvania, for a teacher of Spanish and English who can present these languages on an oral-aural basis. Anyone interested should apply to Mr. Arthur Nagle, Assistant to the Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Education, 31 South Penn Str., Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Saturday's Dance

Mr. John Wesley, our square dance leader, has gone to summer training with the National Guard; thus there will not be any square dancing on Saturday.

Poem (?) not by Gerard Manley Hopkins

HURRY - - HAVEN

(O Waitress, Bring the Cup)

I have desired to sip
My lava slow;
Not lounge-linger, a morning foe,
Target of Perry's whip.

All I ask for thirst
Soon as I come.....
When the blue swell shows my limbs are numb ...
Not juice, my coffee first.

After the Storm

For forty years, or less, "It has been done this way"--
The customs, eating, and lighting.
"So it must be good, it's traditional!" they say.
But we've had wars since the beginning of time
And nothing is solved by fighting.

So Bread Loaf could "stay out of competition" another way
By doing things better, by doing things right.
Our mountain top experience offers value per se
But how much more it could do with efficiency -- and light!

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Reminder On Sunday July 7, the Vermont State Chamber Orchestra will play in the Middlebury College's Mead Memorial Chapel at 8:15 P.M. Reduced price tickets at \$ 1:00 (instead of \$ 2:00) are available from Mrs. Cook.

Important Meeting of the Senior Class Today directly after lunch, in the Blue Parlor, Mr. Cook would like to meet the following members of the senior class:

Mary Balle, Mrs. Blodgett, Dorothy Chamberlain, Mary Cosner, Kathryn Curran, Millicent Fuller, Richard Gimbel, Are Golmon, Mary Hughes, Robert Karlson, Jean Love, Ann O'Connell, Michael Post, Leonard Quirino, Emil Rottler, Robert Sweet, Mildred Turner, Carol Vassallo, Virginia Weiss.

Cashing Checks 1. The Main Desk will cash checks up to \$ 20:00.

2. Larger checks will be taken to the Middlebury bank for cashing if brought to the desk before noon on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

3. MIDDLEBURY BANKS WILL NOT CASH A CHECK FOR A GUEST UNLESS IT HAS BEEN STAMPED AT THE DESK WITH THE BREAD LOAF ENDORSEMENT.

Notes 1. Guests who are to be away overnight should inform the Main Desk and leave the address to which they are going and the telephone number if possible.

2. The dietician and the head waiter would appreciate being informed when guests are to be absent from meals.

Evening Discussions The first evening Discussion on the Teaching of Literature in our Schools and Colleges will be held soon in the Barn. This discussion should interest the majority of Bread Loafers. On Saturday morning, the Director would like to go over matters of organization, such as time, participants, and questions with any member of the School who would be willing to help with the details. No set speeches are planned, but instead the discussion will be focussed on leading questions. These questions will be ready for circulation early next week.

Theatre Notice Playboy of the Western World

Rehersals in the Little Theatre

Saturday July 6 Act I 9:30 A.M.

Sunday July 7 Act II 2:00 P.M.

Inflict Us

A Poem not by Wm. E. Henley

Out of the night that covered us,
So black we thought the Lecture lost,
We thank whatever Gods may be
For our unconquerable Robert Frost.

In the dark clutch of circumstance
He did not wince, but read aloud;
Under the candlelight of chance
His snow-white head was yet unbowed.

Transient summer mountaineers,
We live at Bread Loaf in his shade;
And still the passing of the years
Finds, and shall find, him unafraid.

It matters not how dark the night,
How charged with lightning thunder rolls.
He was the giver of the light
The captivator of our souls.

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July 8, 1957

Carlos Baker

At 8:15 tonight in the Little Theatre, Carlos Baker will lecture on James Gould Cozzens and the Anti-Mythologists.

Mr. Baker graduated from Dartmouth College and received his Doctorate from Princeton University. He is Chairman of the English Department at Princeton and holder of the Woodrow Wilson professorship of Literature. He has been a member of the English School Faculty since 1948. His two major publications are, *Shelley: His Major Poems*, *A fabric of Vision* (1948), and *Hemingway: Writer as Artist* (1952). This summer, Mr. Baker is writing a novel at Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York. Next year he is to be Fulbright Lecturer in Literature at Oxford University. He is a frequent reviewer for the New York Times, the Saturday Review of Literature, and the Virginia Quarterly Review. He has also edited Wordsworth's Poems in the Rinehart Edition and Shelley's Poems in the Modern Library Edition.

Because of the lecture this evening the Library will not be open. Anyone who has books due to the Library this evening, please return them tomorrow morning after breakfast.

Evening Discussions

The discussion on the Teaching of Literature will be held later this week. A sheet of questions is being circulated at lunch. Mr. Cook will be interested in reactions to these questions and any suggestions about the discussion which you care to make.

Notes

1. The reading group in the Chaucer class will have its first meeting this afternoon at 1:30 in the Little Theatre 5.
2. Another batch of Frost commemorative brochures has been obtained. Again, first come first served, in the secretary's Office.
3. Bread Loaf is listed as a school, not an inn, it is not possible to provide accomodations in the rooms for transients. Students who expect to have overnight guests should see Mr. Cook.
4. Reservations should be made at the Main Desk for guests in the dining room.
5. Students are asked not to stamp out cigarettes on the floors of classrooms and lecture-rooms. Crushing lighted ends on the soles of shoes will prevent burn-stains on the floor.
6. The Scrapbook of Bread Loaf plays since 1946 is now on view at the Library for anyone who cares to reminisce.

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July 9, 1957

Evening Discussions

The discussion on the Teaching of Literature will be held at 9 o'clock on Thursday evening in the Barn.

From the Bread Loaf Players

Following the Friday night performance (July 19th) of the three one act plays by Robert Frost, the Bread Loaf players are holding an open house in the Little Theatre. The members of the Faculty, the Staff and the friends of the School have been invited as our guests. The invitation is open to anyone in the Bread Loaf School of English. There will be a charge of \$ 1.00 to defray our expenses. The deadline for payment will be Monday July 15th. Jean Love will be glad to receive all contributions.

Green Mountain Play House

On the campus of Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont, this week from today through Saturday "Witness for the Prosecution". Curtain at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$ 1.90, \$ 1.65, \$ 1.10. For reservation call Atlantic 7-9181.

Quatrain in Complaint

(On the discovery of a "foreign" object in the premises designated for parking)

In opening cans
Some people thrive;
On opened cans
I hate to drive.

Irate.

For postscript add: our vernal lawn
Is not for throwing cans upon.

Urate.

Showerus

CHORUS:

Of outside showers
We've got too many.
Of inside ones - - strophe 1
Hardly any.

O Zeus of Bread Loaf
To thee we pray antistrophe 1
Grant us inside showers
Without delay.

Retain the bathtubs
For those who'd soak.
But don't forget strophe 2
Us other folk.

Fullfil, O Zeus, antistrophe 2
Our simple dream.
Give us other means
To keep us clean.

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July 10, 1957

Job Opening The Pomfret School, an independent school for boys, is looking for a young man to teach English, beginning next September. Single man preferred, but married man will be considered. Salary (start): \$ 2,500, possibly more, with board, lodging (in apartment at the school), laundry, etc. No dormitory duties. Graduate Degree and previous experience NOT necessary. If interested, please get in touch as soon as possible with Mr. Robert Lazear, Pomfret School, Pomfret, Connecticut.

Pomfret already has two Bread Loaf men on its Faculty, Cooper-Ellis and Garfield.

Original Prints (of Vermont and the South) by Mrs. Donald Davidson are on display on the second floor of the Library. Many of these are available for purchase in the Bookstore.

The Annual Sale for the benefit of the Ripton Methodist Church will be held on the front lawn of the Inn starting tomorrow noon. Presented by the Ripton Garden Club, cookies, cakes, aprons and other miscellany will be featured.

Bookstore Hours This afternoon the Bookstore will be open from 4:15 - 5:00 instead of the usual time (1:30 - 2:30).

ELEGY (Written in a Bread Loaf Dining Hall)

The luncheon bell proclaims the end of class;
The hungry student hurries to his seat;
The Crumb falls lightly by his water glass;
And fellowship adds sauce to bread and meat.

The greeting done, the chairs filled 'round the board,
He reaches for The Crumb, his taste to whet.
He reads, alas! and chokes within the cord
Of verses strung by poets lariat!

by Iamb Blue
Punster Un-meritous
Pity U., Indiana

'Ear's 'ow!

For a sensitive ear is there anything worse
Than the fractionate meter of most Bread Loaf verse?
Is it too much to hope that a poet have zest,
Yet know Trochee from Dactyl or sweet Anapaest?

W.S. Landor

Reminder Today the Middlebury League of Women Voters is sponsoring a tour of old historic houses from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Tickets including tax at \$ 1.50.

Note Miss Ruth Cowan's winter address should be 295 Bayview Ave., Toronto 17, Ontario.

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July 11, 1957

Theatre Notice

Playboy of the Western World

Today at 2:00 P.M. in the Little Theatre, rehearsal of Acts I & II.

Movie

The Italian School of Middlebury College is sponsoring The Young and the Passionate, an Italian motion picture, which is being shown in Town Hall from today through Saturday.

Discussion

Time: 9 o'clock tonight; Place: the Barn; Subject: the Teaching of Literature

Moderator: Prof. Herbert Brown

Purposes: 1. to share objectives, methods, experiments in the Teaching of Literature;

2. to hear from all parts of our country and Canada;

3. to see the inter-relationship of the various fields of teaching

- High School, Preparatory School and College;

4. to aid those in the group who are beginning teachers.

Library Hours

Because of the Discussion on the Teaching of Literature, the Library will close this evening at 8:45.

Robert Frost's Complete Poems

All the volumes left with the Bookstore to be autographed have been returned. Please come and get your copy.

From the Secretary's Office

Miss Becker still has, for new students, forty-odd copies of the 1954 Robert Frost commemorative brochure.

Reminder

The annual Sale for the benefit of the Ripton Methodist Church is starting today at noon on the front lawn of the Inn.

Note

The Bookstore has just received two copies each of Homer's Odyssey and Ovide's Metamorphoses.

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Theatre Notice Playboy of the Western World

Rehearsals Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 A.M. Acts I & II
 Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 P.M. Act III (Blocking)
in the Little Theatre.

French Play

Tonight at 8:00 P.M. in the McCullough Gym of Middlebury College, the French School will present Le Client Serieux by Courteline.

Concert

On Sunday at 8:00 P.M. in Mead Chapel, the French School is sponsoring a concert given by Martial Singher, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera in a program of Franck, Saint-Saens, Debussy, etc.

Hike: Widow's Clearing - 3 miles

Turn off the main road by Goshen Trail sign (the first dirt road on the right beyond Tamarack), cross the bridge at the Beaver Pond, and follow the logging road directly up to Widow's Clearing.

At evening the beavers can be seen working. This is a good trail to spot deers, and hermit thrushes can be heard singing in the woods by the clearing.

(The road is rather overgrown and damp; wear shoes for such conditions).

Poetry Discussion

An evening discussion of original poems by Bread Loafers is under consideration. Would all those who are interested in being participants please submit their poems to Mr. Cook by Tuesday of next week.

Peasant Market

The 1957 Peasant Market, an annual Middlebury affair, is scheduled to take over the Middlebury Village Green (near the Inn) from 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 13th. The Market is organized by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church. Repeated by demand will be last year's innovation of a charcoal grill lunch at noon.

St. Michael's Playhouse on Route 15

Winooski Park, Vermont.

Tea House of the August Moon tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 P.M.

Bus Stop July 16 - 20.

Tickets \$ 2.00 each. All seats are reserved. For Reservations, call Burlington Un 4-7451.

Weston Playhouse on Route 8

Weston, Vermont.

Tea and Sympathy July 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Evening Performance at 8:30

Saturday Matinee at 3:00

Reserved seats \$ 1.65 and 2.20 (tax included). For Reservations, call So. Londonderry, Valley 4-5288 between 10 A.M. and 8 P.M.

Lost A car trunk key has been lost between the Barn and the cars in the Parking Lot. If found, please return to Jean George.

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Richard Wilbur Lecture

This evening, Richard Wilbur will read and discuss his poetry in the Little Theatre at 8:15.

Mr. Wilbur, a native New Yorker, is a graduate of Amherst College, and received his M.A. from Harvard in 1947. He has taught at Harvard and Wellesley, and this coming fall he will be professor of English at Wesleyan University.

Although only 36, he has risen rapidly to the top among the contemporary poets. His volumes include The Beautiful Changes (1947), Ceremony and Other Poems (1950) and Things of this World (1956). The last named received the National Book Award and Poetry for 1956. Copies of this volume are on sale in the Bookstore. He wrote the major part of the lyrics for the comic operetta Candide, based on Voltaire's satire, and a verse translation of Molière's The Misanthrope.

Among his many honors have been a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Oscar Blumenthal prize, the Edna St. Vincent Millay Memorial prize of the Poetry Society of America, the Prix de Rome fellowship of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and he is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Library Hours Because of the lecture this evening the Library will not be open.

Horseback Riding

If any members of the School are interested in horseback riding, would you please indicate your interest by signing the sheet on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Dining Hall. The rate would be \$ 1.00 an hour and the rate would be adjustable if the horses were rented by the day. It is necessary to have an indication of your interest by Tuesday morning at the latest.

Theatre Party Final Notice

The deadline for party reservations has been extended until noon Wednesday, July 17th. Unless more reservations are forthcoming, the party plans will have to be canceled.

Job Openings

The Glen Rock High School, Glen Rock, New Jersey, is looking for a teacher of English - Social Studies, and Boys' Guidance. A man is preferred.

Mr. Paul Schneider of the Glen Rock High School will be at the Middlebury College Placement Office (Old Chapel) tomorrow, July 16, at 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Loyal McNeal, Principal, Briarcliff Manor, Briarcliff, New York, wants a strong person with Preparatory School and College background for Head of English Department. He is prepared to come to Middlebury on Wednesday or Thursday to interview candidates for the position. B.A. starts at \$ 4400, M.A. at \$ 4700. If anyone is interested, please see Mr. Cook at once.

Mr. Frank W. Mason, Supt., Board of Education, Central School District No. 1, Gouverneur, New York, is looking for a teacher of Speech, Dramatics and English. He will come to Middlebury to talk with anyone interested.

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Who's Who in THE MASK OF MERCY

Gerald Nelson, playing My Brother's Keeper, lives in Spokane, Washington and is a senior in Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. He has played parts in many college and civic-theater productions. As a member of a college group, he toured one summer with Summer Circle, Inc. He has portrayed Romeo in Romeo and Juliet, Oedipus in Oedipus Rex, Richard in Ah, Wilderness and Hal Carter in Picnic, to name just a few of his roles.

Arline Walsh, Jesse Bel, wife of My Brother's Keeper, lives in Thomaston, Connecticut, but teaches in Watertown, Connecticut. Among other roles, she has played the part of Sabina in Skin of Our Teeth and Catherine Sloper in The Heiress. At Bread Loaf she will be remembered as Louka in Arms and the Man, last summer.

Erie Volkert, professor of Drama and Director of the Theatre, Middlebury College will portray Jonah. He played the same part at Bread Loaf in the original production in 1948. Besides directing many productions, Mr. Volkert has played a variety of roles often substituting for students when the need arose.

Harold Hendrickson, comes from New London, Connecticut and teaches in Thomaston, Connecticut. He will portray Paul in The Mask of Mercy and God in The Mask of Reason. To earlier Bread Loaf audiences, he has appeared as Everyman in Everyman, Shakespeare in The Dark Lady of the Sonnets, Paul in The Mask of Mercy, the blind grandfather in The Intruder, and Jim in The Glittering Gate. ...by Edith Hekier

Reminder The deadline for reservations for the Theatre Party, Friday night, July 19th is Wednesday noon. This party is opened to anyone in the English School.

Concert Today at 8:00 P.M. in the Middlebury Mead Chapel, Maria Luisa Painsi will give a piano concert under the auspices of the Italian Summer School. The program is posted on the Bulletin Board by the Bookstore.

Bookstore The Bookstore has just received a limited number of copies of Poetry of the Victorian Period, by Woods and Buckley.

Job Openings

Ralph D. Rutender Jr., Headmaster McDuffie School for Girls, Springfield 5, Mass. a woman teacher for 9th & 10th grade English.

H. O. Brumstead, Principal, Holland Central School, Holland, New York.
Jr. High School: teacher for 5 classes of Jr. English. Salary starts 4000 for A.B., 4300 for M.A.

Joseph Donovan, Superintendent of School, Tupper Lake, New York: teacher in Drama and Public Speaking, 4 classes of English I and one of English II.

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July 17, 1957

Theatre Party

Jean Love will be in the Inn Lobby after lunch today (Wednesday) to receive contributions for the Theatre Party.

Pictures

During the remainder of the Session a photographer will be taking informal shots of the English School. He will be chiefly interested in getting pictures of the students talking with the Faculty. We hope you will be willing to co-operate.

Note

Robert Haidukewicz has given us a copy of his privately published poems. The volume has been placed in the Library. In the fall this volume is to be distributed by Doubleday Bookshop, York Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Movie: Town Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, La Strada, an Italian motion picture, will be sponsored by the Italian School of Middlebury College. There will be a Matinée Performance today at 1:30 P.M.

Poem

Wan frame thirsting refuge
From conventional bamboo
He stretched his little secrets
Clothespinned for public view
A thing no older poet
Would fells he had to do.
The crowd cast forth their snares
To trip the published fish
While others, sick at bloodshed,
Sat still but chewed the dish
All Piers got their wish.

<u>Statistics</u>	Student attendance by states (according to school address)	Total student attendance	123
		Men students	42
		Women students	81
		Old students	65
		New students	58
		Graduated post-1950	56
		Graduated pre-1950	61
		Undergraduates	6
		Off-campus students	10
		Candidates for a Middlebury M.A.	69
		Scholarship students	7
		Seniors	20
		Prospective 1958 seniors	13
		Auditors	16
Colorado	1 New Jersey	5	
Connecticut	11 New York	19	
Georgia	1 North Dakota	1	
Illinois	8 Ohio	7	
Indiana	4 Oklahoma	2	
Iowa	1 Pennsylvania	15	
Louisiana	1 North Carolina	2	
Maine	2 South Carolina	1	
Maryland	3 Texas	1	
Massachusetts	13 Vermont	5	
Michigan	1 Virginia	2	
Minnesota	1 Washington	2	
Mississippi	1 Wisconsin	2	
Nebraska	1 Alaska	1	
New Hampshire	5 Canada	4	

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Theatre Notice

Playboy of the Western World

Rehearsal today at 2:00 P.M. in the Little Theatre.

Poetry Discussion

The poems for the first Poetry Discussion are now being selected from those submitted for publication in the Upper Crust, which will soon be ready for distribution. It is planned to have a discussion later next week or early in the following week.

Library Notice

One of the two copies of Tillyard's Milton has been taken from the Library by a borrower who failed to sign for it. Please bring the book in if you have it or find it.

From the Director's Office

With the Sound of Trumpets!

Please keep in mind the fact - especially over the week end - that those who serve our needs in the kitchen must rise early and therefore should not be kept awake by unnecessary disturbance.

Would the music and poetry lovers please return the record player to the Director's office at least by 11:00 P.M.

Bookstore

The Bookstore has just received three copies of The Golden Ass of Apuleius, and one copy each of The Heritage of American Literature (Vol. I & Vol. II).

The Goshen Trail - a $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile hike

Go east from the School to the Goshen trail sign, turn right at the sign and bear left past the red farm house up through the woods; continue to bear left where the trail branches and follow the old road up into the woods until you come to a big saw dust pile; just beyond a stream closes the trail.

Green Mountain Play House

On the campus of Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont, from July 16 through Saturday of this week, The Flowering Peach. Curtain at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$1.90, \$1.65, \$1.10 For reservation call Atlantic 7-9181 .

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July 19, 1957

Who's Who in A MASQUE OF REASON

Ann O'Connell, a neighbor of Pat Boone in Jersey City, teaches in Fort Lee. She will portray Thyatira, Job's wife. Her previous success as a Bread Loaf player was as Piggy in Hands Across the Sea. She is a senior who is taking four courses.

Jonathan Aldrich, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, a student at Harvard College, plays Job. He played in The Poetic Situation in America by William Saroyan here two years ago, and has been working with the technical crew at the Theatre-on-the-Green, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Stanley Werner, the Devil, teaches in Millbrook, New York. His other appearances here include The Second Shepherds' Play and Amahl and the Night Visitors. This summer he has with him his wife and five-week-old son and commutes from Middlebury.

A brief biography of Harold Hendrickson, who plays God, appeared in a previous issue of The Crumb.

Who's Who in THE WITCH OF COÖS

Frank Vaughn, who plays Son, has appeared on the Bread Loaf stage as The Man With the Cigar in Saroyan's The Poetic Situation in America and Petkoff in Shaw's Arms and the Man, and will be Michael James in The Playboy of the Western World. Frank is the director of dramatics and a teacher of English and Speech at Wellsboro H.S. in Pennsylvania.

Jean George, appearing as the Witch, is a familiar figure to Bread Loafers. In Jean's nine years at Bread Loaf there has hardly been a summer when she has not lent her talent to the Bread Loaf stage. Some of her more recent roles have been Mrs. Petkoff in Arms and the Man, Madame Arcate in Blithe Spirit, and Mrs. Blue-blossom in Saroyan's The Beautiful People. Jean teaches English and directs plays at Shendehowa Central School, in Elnora, New York.

Bob Looney, a North Carolinian, plays Toffile, husband of the Witch. Bob appeared last year on the Bread Loaf stage in the Second Shepherd's Play, and he has also played college productions. Bob is teaching English at Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

Mildred Turner, who portrays the second Mother, is certainly not new to Bread Loaf in spite of the fact that this is her first appearance on our stage, although she has done much work on the production crew.

Ellis Baker appears as the Skeleton. He has played many roles on the Middlebury College campus in addition to working with the Monomoy Summer Theatre in Chatham, Massachusetts. He will also appear this summer as Shawn Keogh in The Playboy of the Western World.

John Henry is the narrator for the Witch of Coös, and was seen last year as D.H. Lawrence in I Rise In Flame. He will be Philly Cullen in The Playboy of the Western World.

Theatre: Robert Frost's three one-act plays in the Little Theatre at 8:30 tonight

Library Notice: The Library will be closed during the Monday evening Theatre Performance. It will open tonight at the usual time.

From the Housekeeping Department: Guests are asked not to take blankets from their rooms.

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July 22, 1957

Bread Loaf Scholarship holders

The Atlantic Monthly Scholarship is awarded each year for outstanding merit in poetry, short story or essay; it goes to both a student and his instructor. This year both holders, Kristoffer Kristofferson and Professor Edward R. Weissmiller of Pomona College, California, were unable to take up the scholarship.

The Elinor Frost Scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Robert Frost. This year Willard Packard holds it. Bill, who graduated in 1956 with honors in Philosophy from Stanford University, California, taught last year at Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey. Next year he will be teaching and studying at Pennsylvania University. Bill has written The Condition for All Poetry, published by Porpoise Bookshop, Peregrine Press, San Francisco, California. This is his first summer at Bread Loaf.

Bread Loaf Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and merit.

Virginia Weis received her AB in 1954 from Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y., where she was editor of the College paper. She has also studied at the University of Rochester, N. Y. and Oxford University Summer School (1955). She has taught for three years in a public school and in a private school for girls near Rochester. She is hoping to receive her MA from Bread Loaf this summer. Next year Virginia will be teaching English at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Deatt Hudson graduated from the University of Denver in 1952 and received her MA from Yale University in 1954. For the past two years Deatt taught at North High School Denver, Colorado, where she expects to return this fall. Some of her poems have appeared in miscellaneous publications, and she has written one critical article for Twentieth Century Literature, a quarterly published in Denver. This is Deatt's first summer at Bread Loaf.

Michael Post, who is having his third summer at Bread Loaf, received his Harvard AB in 1949; he has also studied at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. and Oxford University Summer School (1955). He has taught at The Gunnery, Washington, Conn., and at Illinois North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka, Ill., where he will be returning next fall as Dean of Boys and Chairman of the English Department.

Leonard Quirino graduated from the New School for Social Research in 1953. He also studied and taught at the State University of Iowa, where he was a member of the Writers' Workshop. This is Leonard's third summer at Bread Loaf, and he hopes to receive his MA next August. In the past he worked for the Free Press of India, wrote articles on New York life to be translated and published in supplement sections of Indian newspapers. Leonard has no definite plans for next year yet, but would like to teach on the college level.

Reminder: The Library will be closed this evening.

Theatre: Robert Frost's three one-act plays in the Little Theatre at 8:30 tonight

Book Exhibit Mr. Gerboth, representing Harcourt Brace, has a selection of books (both paper and hard backs) on display until mid-afternoon today in the Blue Parlor.

Bookstore The Bookstore has just received copies of Robert Frost's Complete Poems at \$ 4.50 per copy. Anyone who wishes a copy to be autographed please get it before Friday noon, July 26.

Job Opening Fenn School, Concord, Massachusetts, is looking for a single man to teach English and Social Studies on junior high and elementary school level. There will be dormitory duties and sports. Salary \$ 2300 plus all expenses.

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July 23, 1957

Moses Hadas

Professor Hadas was born in Fulton County, Georgia, and educated at Emory and Columbia Universities. He began his teaching career at Columbia in 1925 and has continued there ever since except for the years 1928-1930 at the University of Cincinnati and the war years with the OSS in Egypt and Greece. He has written a number of books and editions or translations of texts, but all as part of his principal function, which is teaching. The recognition which has given him greatest satisfaction is the Great Teacher Award, conferred upon him in his own university in 1955.

Professor Hadas lives in New York and has a summer home near St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He has two young daughters, who attend a school for gifted children in New York; his eldest daughter, who was assistant in Mathematics at Bryn Mawr, is a housewife in Wilton, Connecticut; his son is Instructor in English at the University of Rochester.

Faculty Picture

The Faculty picture will be taken on the west lawn directly after lunch today.

The Upper Crust

Copies of The Upper Crust are being distributed today. The informal discussion of these poems will be held in the Barn on Thursday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

Bookstore

The Bookstore has a few copies of Robert Frost's A Masque of Mercy (\$ 2.50) and A Masque of Reason (\$ 2.00).

From the Main Desk

The following closing dates for cashing checks are set by the Middlebury banks. It will not be possible to cash a check for a given area after the published date for that area:

Western states - July 26
Southern states - July 26
Penn., N.Y., New England States - August 1
New York City and Boston banks only - August 5

School Positions

President Eugene A. Sullivan, State Teachers' College, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester 2, Massachusetts, is looking for an instructor in English, man or woman with an MA and two years of teaching experience. Salary from 4316 to 5564.

Mr. Winston B. Keck, Curriculum Co-ordinator, Public School of New Britain, Administration Building, New Britain, Connecticut, needs an English teacher for the senior high level, and prefers a person with experience. No salary was quoted (but it is understood that they pay well there).

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July 24, 1957

Dance Interpretation

Tonight at 8:30, in the Little Theatre, Mrs. Sharry Underwood will present a program of interpreting poetry through dance.

Mrs. Underwood has a BA degree in Drama and a MA from Texas State College. She has done professional dancing in Dallas, Texas, and has danced at Jacob's Pillow. She has performed in Finian's Rainbow, Bloomer Girl and Ballet Ballads; she has done TV and Concert works, and she has performed at various Colleges. Two years ago she gave a program here at the English School.

Library Hours

The Library will be closed during the entertainment this evening, but will open 7:15 - 8:15 and after the performance until 10:00.

Theatre Notice

Please sign up after lunch for production crew for Playboy on bulletin board outside bookstore.

Construction and painting must be done by Sunday.

Job Openings

Three English teachers at the junior and senior high-school levels (including a chairman of the department) are needed for the Pioneer Valley Regional School at Northfield, Mass., midway between Brattleboro Vt. and Greenfield, Mass. This school, with eventual enrollment of 600, serves three communities. Starting salaries \$ 3400 to \$ 4600. Anyone interested may contact William Hawley here at Bread Loaf or write to F. Sumner Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Northfield, Massachusetts.

Library S.O.S.

Missing from the Library: Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe. If you have this or find it, please return it to the Library at once. Also, please be careful to sign for all books taken.

Green Mountain Play House

At Poultney, Vermont, from July 23 through Saturday of this week, Oh Men! Oh Women!. Curtain at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$ 1.90, \$ 1.65, \$ 1.10. For reservation call Atlantic 7-9181.

Movie

Town Hall, today, We are all Murderers, a French motion picture sponsored by the French School of Middlebury College. Matinée at 3:00, evening 7:00 & 8:45.

Note: A meeting of the senior class in the Blue Parlor after lunch today.

DANCE ILLUSTRATIONS

By Sharry Underwood

READINGS

By Erie Volkert

Bread Loaf Little Theater

Wednesday Evening

July 24, 1957

Introduction

"Lucinda Matlock"

Edgar Lee Masters

"I Felt a Funeral in My Brain"

Emily Dickinson

"Shook"

A Contemporary

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Traditional

INTERMISSION

"Portrait of the Self-concentrated"

Kenton
Rugolo-Christy

"The Bear Who Let It Alone"

James Thurber
Paul Hindemith

"Patterns"

Amy Lowell
Edward Benjamin Britten

"Happiness Makes up in Height for What It Lacks in Length"

Robert Frost
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Discussion Period

Production Staff: Jonathan Aldrich, Louis Connick, Selma Foster

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Wyllie Sypher

Professor Sypher, a native of Westchester County, New York, took his undergraduate work at Amherst and his Ph.D. at Harvard. After teaching briefly at Tufts, he went as instructor in English to Simmons College, where he is now Chairman of the Division of Language, Literature, and the Arts and also Dean of the Graduate Division. Much of his writing has resulted from periods of study in Europe and has been concerned with either the eighteenth century or relations between literature and the arts. His most recent publication is Comedy, an Anchor book. In 1950, while he was writing Four Stages of Renaissance Style, he held a Guggenheim Fellowship; and he has been visiting lecturer at the Minnesota and Wisconsin summer schools. Mrs. Sypher teaches English at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale. Their son, Wyllie, graduated from Yale as a Ford Scholar in 1955 and is a teaching assistant in history at Cornell, where he is earning his Ph.D. Their daughter, Gale, attends Newton High School.

Poetry Discussion

The contributors to The Upper Crust will read and discuss their poetry this evening in the Barn at 9:00. If the contributor would prefer to have someone else to read his or her poetry, as the case may be, please notify the Director of this arrangement.

Library Hours

This evening the Library will close at 8:45.

From the Secretary's Office

Will all prospective 1958 seniors please see Miss Becker on Friday or Saturday of this week.

School Positions

Dr. George Mayberry, Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools, Northport, Long Island, New York wants a teacher for English 9. Salary AB \$4300 MA \$4600. Will only give credit for 8 years experience. 9th step would start at \$6000.

Mr. Omer William Renfrow, Principal of Niskayuna Senior High School, Niskayuna Central School District, 1626 Balltown Road, Schenectady, N. Y. has the following position to be filled before September:

English Teaching by an experienced teacher with interest in a strong writing program and a rich and varied program of literature, a person well versed in the study of language. Salary possibly in \$7000 bracket going to a maximum of \$9200. If anyone is interested, please see Mr. Cook as soon as possible.

Bookstore

There are still five copies of Robert Frost's Complete Poems in the Bookstore. Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your copy of this volume to be autographed.

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July 26, 1957

Check Cashing

Because the Middlebury Bank will not honor checks drawn on banks of western and southern states after today, guests who wish to obtain money from such banks should leave their checks at the Main Desk by 1:00 PM today.

Job Opening

Mr. Richard B. Greenman, Superintendent of Public Schools, Swansea, Massachusetts is looking for a teacher, man or woman, for senior high school English and Social Studies or only junior high school English.

SHS English-Social Studies: English - Gr. 10 3 classes
U.S. History - Gr. 11 1 class
World Geography - Gr. 10 1 class (Total: 5 classes)

JHS English: 5 classes in Gr. 9

The Swansea salary schedule is \$3300 - \$4700 for AB and \$300 more for MA.

Application should be made immediately in person or by telegram, telephone or mail to the Superintendent of Schools.

Packing Materials

Shipping materials available in Bookstore:

Wrapping paper .05 a sheet

Parcel post labels 2 for .01

String .05 a pack

(some cartons are available; ask at Desk)

Shipping Books go parcel post at cheaper-rate; packages must be labeled Books. No other material may be included. Subject to opening for inspection.

Lost: 1. a blue cardigan sweater and a white cardigan;
2. a gold bracelet and large earrings.
Please turn in at Main Desk if found.

Bazaar Middlebury Village Green
July 26 - 7 P.M.
Games - Novelty Party
Booths - Refreshments
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Trail: Lake Pleiad - a short walk from Middlebury Gap.

Walk or drive up to the Long Trail at the Middlebury Gap beyond the Snow Bowl, turn right and follow the trail for half a mile to the cabin. Continue to the Loggers' road where a stake marks the way to the narrow path across the road; the lake is one hundred yards farther on.

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July 29, 1957

Elizabeth Drew

This evening at 8:15, in the Little Theatre, Miss Elizabeth Drew will speak on three poems: Wordsworth's Daffodils, Auden's Now the Leaves are Falling Fast, and Frost's Design.

Miss Drew is a graduate of Oxford University and a sometime lecturer at Lady Margaret College, Oxford, and Girton College, Cambridge. She is now a member of the Smith College faculty.

Her books constitute a rich commentary on the sweep of literature. They include The Modern Novel, A Biography of Jane Welsh Carlyle, Discovering Poetry, Enjoyment of Literature, Discovering Drama, Directions in Modern Poetry, T. S. Eliot: The Design of His Poetry, Discovering Modern Poetry, a handbook written for the Ford Foundation. At present she is writing a book on the appreciation of poetry for the Dell Publications. She has been at Bread Loaf since 1941.

Library Notice

Because of the Lecture, the Library will not open tonight.

Job

J. B. M., Research Center, P.O.B. 671, Ossining, N. Y. wants a person with writing ability to handle news releases, feature stories, publications. Robert Mello, who was at Bread Loaf last year, is now Administrator of the Community Relations program. If anyone at Bread Loaf is interested, either call the Research Center or see Mr. Cook and he will arrange an appointment with Mr. Mello.

Missing Books

The list of books missing from the Library has now doubled. In addition to Look Homeward, Angel, volume I of Duckmonth's Complete Roman Dramas is also missing.

Theatre Notice

Attention cast and crews of Playboy of the Western World! A brief meeting of 5 minutes at 1:30 P.M. today in the Little Theatre.

Note

If enough guests are interested, a representative of a travel agency will be on campus some evening this week to help arrange transportation. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

Transcripts

Anyone wanting a transcript to be sent to his school or superintendent should see Miss Becker to fill out an application card to be sent to the Registrar of Middlebury College. These transcripts may be for one or more summers' work. The first copy is free; additional ones are \$1.00 each.

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July 30, 1957

Who's Who in THE PLAY BOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Mrs. Selma Schubauer Foster plays the ingenue role of Irish Pegeen Flaherty, "the fright of seven townlands for her biting tongue" who is easily impressed by a man with "the great savagery in him to kill his da". Selma, a resident of Harrisburg, Penn., has had considerable acting in plays. Some of her former roles were Mother in Life with Mother, the Secretary of State's wife in First Lady, and Mme Constance in The Mad Woman of Chaillet. Summer stock roles at Eagle's Mere, Penn., included Abigail in The Crucible.

Louis Connick of Philadelphia portrays the "frisky little rascal," Christy Mahon, The Playboy of the Western World. Lou, who received degrees in English from Yale and King's College, Cambridge, has a wide range of theatrical experience, from college, where he was president of the Yale Dramatic Association, to to summer stock at New London, Conn., Newburyport, Mass., and East Hampton, Long Island, and to professional radio broadcasting. Some of his former roles were Major Joppolo in Bell for Adano, Gloucester in Richard of Bordeaux, and Eddie Fuselli in Golden Boy. This is his first summer at Bread Loaf.

Lyriss Hyatt plays the notorious Widow Quinn who "has buried her children and destroyed her man". Lyriss teaches in the Girls School and in the Academy of the New Church College, Bryn Athyn, Penn. She has appeared in Dear Brutus and played Miss Prism in Bread Loaf's performance of The Importance of Being Earnest.

Ellis B. Baker IV ("EB") takes the part of the "shy, decent Christian lad", Shawn Keogh of Killakeen. "EB" graduated in June from Middlebury College where he majored in Political Science and Drama. Some roles he played there are Dr. Bradley in The Man who came to Dinner, Richard in Ah, Wilderness, and Ensign Pulver in Mr. Roberts. His summer stock experience at Cape Cod's Monomoy Theatre includes the roles of Finch in Home of the Brave, and Nicky in Bell, Book, and Candle.

Frank Vaughn, portraying Pegeen's good-natured father, Michael James, who enjoys nothing more than a wake, appeared as Son in this summer's one-act Witch of Coös, and has to his Bread Loaf theatre credits the roles of Petkoff in Arms and the Man, and The Man with the Cigar in The Poetic Situation in America.
(to be continued)

Note: Seniors will please give class-gift money as soon as possible to Mildred Turner.

Lost: Sunday Missal with brown leather cover. Finder please leave at Main Desk.

Weston Playhouse on Route 8 Weston, Vermont.

The Reclining Figure August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Evening Performance at 8:30

Saturday Matinee at 3:00

Reserved seats \$1.65 and \$2.20 (tax included)

For reservations, call So. Londonderry, Valley 4-5288, between 10 AM and 8 PM.

Theatre Notice: Attention members of cast and crews of the three one-act plays!

A 5 min. meeting today in the Little Theatre at 1:30 PM.

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July 31, 1957

More Who's Who in THE PLAY BOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Bob Haidukewicz has the role of Jimmy Farrell, one of Michael James' two cronies; Gerald Nelson plays the other.

Bob, whose interests range the gamut of the artistic, teaches at the Maryland School for the Blind. He studied piano at the New England Conservatory, exhibited oil paintings in Baltimore, and last summer received his degree from Bread Loaf. This is his first appearance in a dramatic role on stage, though he has played piano for USO camp shows.

Gerald Nelson (Gerry), playing Philly Cullen, was My Brother's Keeper in this summer's performance of A Masque of Mercy. A resident of Spokane, Washington, he has participated in many college and civic-theatre productions. Among the roles he has played are Oedipus in Oedipus Rex, Hal Carter in Picnic, and Richard in Ah, Wilderness.

William Packard portrays the Playboy's father, crusty old Mahon, the two-time victim of Christy's would-be murder. Bill, who holds the Frost Scholarship this summer, has played in college productions and in summer stock at Rangeley, Maine. Some of the major roles he has played were Oedipus in Oedipus at Colonus, the Drunkard in The Philadelphia Story, Don Juan in Don Juan in Hell, and Christopher in The Duchess of Malfi.

Lois Collins of Montpelier, Vermont, appears as the ringleader of the mountain girls. Lois, who teaches high school mathematics and science, has appeared in the role of Actress in Personal Appearance, and has directed a college production of Deep are the Roots.

Mary Feeley, playing Susan Brady, appears for the third time on Bread Loaf's stage. Previous parts were Maggie in Overtones, and the Daughter in The Poetic Situation in America. She has also appeared as Woody in Goodbye, My Nancy in Somerville, N. J., where she teaches English.

Two newcomers to Bread Loaf, also portraying village girls, are Elaine Smithberger and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bushnell Baker.

Elaine, who plays Honor, is from Stanton, Nebraska, and will teach senior English at Lincoln. Her theatre experience has mostly been in high school productions.

Mary Ellen, who graduated this June from Middlebury College in Fine Arts Major, claims most of her past dramatic experience was prompting "EB" in college roles. She plays Nellie.

The village men, with the exception of Stephen Davis, have all been on the Bread Loaf stage in this summer's one-act plays. Included are Jonathan Aldrich, Hal Henderson, and Stanley Werner (A Masque of Reason), and Robert Looney (Witch of Coös). Their theatre backgrounds were described in issues 15 and 18 of The Crumb.

Stephen Davis, a student at Williston Academy, worked on special effects for the one-act program. This is his first acting experience.

Reminder: Closing date for cashing ALL checks except those drawn on New York City and Boston is THURSDAY, August 1.

Important Notice: Eliot's Four Quartets is now missing from the Library. Carelessness about signing cards and checking books out properly is a matter of special concern since the lost books are the property of our own Library, which has no fund for replacements. If you have Four Quartets or Look Homeward, Angel, or if you see them lying about, their return will be greatly appreciated.

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August 1, 1957

Examinations Schedule

The Director's Office announces that Bread Loaf examinations will be given in the Little Theatre next week Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th. Typewriters may be used in Barn 1. Will those students who plan to type their exams please sign on the Bookstore bulletin board. Blue books are furnished by the School; typing materials are not supplied. (Typewriter paper and ribbons are available in the Bookstore at trade prices.)

Morning from 9:00 to 12:00

Afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00

Thursday, Aug. 8: 10:30 classes

9:30 classes

Friday, Aug. 9: 8:30 classes

11:30 classes

Travel Agent

Since no guests signed the list for conference with travel agent, he will not come to campus. Guests desiring help in making travel plans may consult the Hayden Travel Agency, 26 Main St., Middlebury.

Reminder

Today is the last day upon which any checks (excepting Travelers Checks and those drawn on Boston or New York City banks) will be cashed by the Main Desk.

Job Opening

Mr. Allan J. Heath, Superintendent, Bennington Public Schools, Bennington, Vt., is looking for an English teacher with experience for the Bennington High School. Teaching load: one section of Sophomore English, two sections of Junior English and two sections of Senior English. Salary from \$3500 to \$5000 (depending upon training and experience).

Bookstore

Now on sale:

Maple Syrup - one pint at	\$1.65
one quart at	\$2.65
one half gallon at	\$3.85 (packed for mailing)
one gallon at	\$6.95 (packed for mailing)

Original Prints by Mrs. Davidson - exhibited in the Library.

Trail: The Reservoir - 3 miles $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

Go up the Gilmore road, cross the stream and, at the Kirby cemetery, turn a sharp left, and continue for half a mile to the reservoir. On the return trip do not turn right at the Kirby cemetery, but go straight ahead until you reach the main road.

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August 2, 1957

Theatre

Tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre, the Bread Loaf players will present The Playboy of the Western World.

From the Main Desk

1. Monday at noon departure-slips will be placed on the tables in the dining hall. Guests should fill these out during the meal and leave them to be collected by waiters.

2. For graduation guests, rates

Room: \$3.00 a night per person;
breakfast: .90;
lunch: 1.40;
dinner (banquet): 1.65.

Bookstore Please note that the Bookstore will not sell textbooks for courses after Tuesday, August 6th. This deadline is made necessary because our stock must be changed for the Writers' Conference; no exception to this announcement will be made. Other items will continue to be available.

List of textbooks available

Poetry of the Victorian Period \$8.00
The Heritage of American Literature, vol. I
(secondhand) \$5.00
Conrad's Under Western Eyes \$1.20
Nostromo \$1.65; Victory \$1.65;
Lord Jim \$1.65
Hardy's The Mayor of Casterbridge \$1.65;
The Return of the Native 90¢
Tess of the d'Urbervilles 75¢
Thoreau's Walden 65¢
Whitman's Leaves of Grass 75¢
Dreiser's Sister Carrie 95¢
Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter 50¢
Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry
Finn 65¢
Wharton's The Age of Innocence \$1.65
Hemingway's For Whom The Bell Tolls \$2.75
A Farewell to Arms 35¢
Melville's Moby Dick 75¢
Fielding's Tom Jones 75¢
Sinclair Lewis' Babbitt \$1.40
Fitzgerald's Three Novels: The Great
Gatsby - Tender is the Night -
The Last Tycoon \$2.50
Wolfe's Look Homeward, Angel \$2.25
Marquand's The Late George Apley \$5.00

John Dos Passos' U.S.A. \$2.95
Carlyle's Sartor Resartus \$2.00
T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land and
Other Poems 95¢
S. K. Langer's Philosophy in a New Key 50¢
Frazer's The Golden Bough \$6.50
S. Freud's Psychoanalysis 50¢
Spenser's Faerie Queene, Book I \$1.15
The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer \$7.00
Criticism, The Foundations of Modern
Literary Judgment \$6.00
Sir Gawain and The Green Knight \$1.40
Sophocles' The Oedipus Cycle \$1.15
Five Comedies of Aristophanes 95¢
Homer's The Odyssey 65¢
Euripides' Alcestis 65¢
The Bacchae 50¢
Aeschylus I Oresteia \$1.25
Terence's The Woman of Andros 45¢
Plautus' The Menaechmi 45¢
The Poems of John Milton \$2.75
English Prose of the Victorian Era \$7.50
Gassner's Producing The Play \$5.75
Robert Frost's A Masque of Reason \$2.00
A Masque of Mercy \$2.50

Note In all probability the Frost book^s will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning after breakfast.

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Reginald L. Cook

Mr. Cook, born in East Mendon, Massachusetts, took his undergraduate degree at Middlebury College and his Master's degree at Bread Loaf School of English. He read in the Honors School of English Literature and Language at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and received his degree in 1929. Mrs. Cook and he were married the same year and he joined the faculty at Middlebury as a teacher of American literature. Since 1946 he has been Director at the English School.

He published Passage to Walden, a book on Thoreau, in 1949. At present he is at work on two other books in the American field. Mrs. Cook and he have travelled widely in the United States, spending many vacations, both long and short, in the Far West.

Interests: hiking and sports (baseball and track; he ran the quarter-mile on the Middlebury and Oxford track teams); nature (both sea and mountains); books (almost any good one in any field); modern painting (especially Van Gogh and Paul Klee); Indians (the Pueblo and Navajo); travel (especially Mexico and the West).

Pictures

The first order of pictures has arrived and may be called for in the Blue Parlor after lunch today. Please bring your money.

Notice

Will Ruth Cowan, Ruth Dirstein, Julia Gray, Eugene Roy, and any other students here from Canada please see Miss Becker.

Have You Been Reading Any Good Books Lately?

At table I will gladly thrust a knife or
A fork in any one who mentions Sypher.
And in his coffee I will pour a thimble
Of arsenic who brings up myth or symbol.
A pox on Chaucer, Milton, Hardy, Hellas!
Forget the books - Let's talk of something ellas.

Poem

We thought once that nuclear fission
Was smarter than staid old tradition,
But symbol and myth
Have turned out the pith
Of Bread Loafers' vast erudition.

Dining Hall

There will be no more assigned seating in the Dining Hall.



INFORMATION ABOUT CLOSING DAYS

I. EARLY DEPARTURES

Guests who are leaving at any time before Saturday morning should inform the desk so that housekeeper and dietitian may be advised.

II. COMMENCEMENT GUESTS

Seniors should inform the Desk if they wish to have guests for the graduation banquet or to have guests stay in dormitories over Commencement.

III. ACCOUNTS

All bills due at desk, bookstore or snack bar should be paid by Tuesday evening..

IV. EXPRESS

Luggage and parcels are sent Collect Express. Leave these articles in your room properly tagged and addressed (each piece should have two tags, which can be secured at the desk.) Express will be collected and taken to Middlebury by the school truck Monday morning. Be sure to sign the express list on the dining-room bulletin board, giving all data required.

V. TAXIS FOR BUSES AT MIDDLEBURY

Guests who need transportation to meet buses at the Vermont Transfer in Middlebury should sign the taxi list on the bulletin.

VI. CAR RIDES

The school does not arrange for rides with owners of cars. Those desiring such transportation should make arrangements themselves.

VII. MAILING PACKAGES.

Parcel-post packages must be mailed Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the latest. The bookstore has cartons available, and sells cord, wrapping paper, and address-stickers.

VIII. DEPOSITS

All deposits left in the office safe should be withdrawn by Saturday afternoon at the latest.

IX. FORWARDING ADDRESS

Leave a forwarding address at the desk if it is different from the one published in the mimeographed school directory.

X. FINAL CHECK

Be sure to check closets, bureaus, and desks in your room so that you do not leave personal property behind.

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Reminders:

Cards for official transcripts may be made out in Miss Becker's Office.

Several Robert Frost's brochures are still available for students who haven't yet received a copy.

Applications for next summer may be made out now; these, however, must be supplemented by later correspondence about a room and courses.

Theatre Notice

There will be a very brief meeting immediately after lunch today in the Little Theatre of those associated with Stagecraft on the production of any of the plays.

Bookstore

Today is the last day the Bookstore will sell textbooks.

Green Mountain Play House

At Poultney, Vermont, from today through Saturday of this week,
The Great Big Doorstep. Curtain at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$1.90, \$1.65, \$1.10
For reservation call Atlantic 7-0181

Movies

At the Town Hall Theatre, today, Saint Joan

At the Campus Theatre, A Face in the Crowd (continuous show from 7:00 P.M.)

Cottage

There is a cottage available for one to four weeks. Anyone who is interested should get in touch with Harold Fleming.

Square Dance

Tonight at 7:30, the annual Square Dance Festival at Brandon, Vermont.

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One-Act Pictures

E. Baker, M. Feeley, L. Hyatt, M. Lyttle, C. Roberts, S. Werner please call for your pictures in the theatre office after lunch today.

Departure Arrangements

Those who will need the school taxi to meet buses in Middlebury or who will leave parcels and bags in their rooms to be shipped collect express must sign on the respective lists on the dining-room bulletin.

Note: Guests are reminded that waiters and waitresses are taking exams; so please do not linger too long after you have finished your meals.

Library Final Notice

No books will be checked out after this afternoon except overnight reserve. All books must be returned to the library Thursday morning before the examination, except those being used by faculty members, which may be returned Friday morning. The library will be open during the regular hours until 12:30 Friday and all books are available for use there

Final Plea

"Look homeward, Angel, now, and melt with Ruth:"

Words by Milton; contribution by a member of the class; sentiment by the Library

Refreshments During Examinations

This notice should call to your attention a Bread Loaf custom which has developed over the past years and which needs to be better controlled. Friends of those taking examinations often bring a snack -- coke, tea or coffee -- to their compatriots working feverishly in the Little Theatre. There is no objection to the procedure per se; the difficulty comes in its working out. To avoid confusion and noise, will you please follow these suggestions.

Make arrangements with a friend and settle finances beforehand. Be certain that he knows exactly what you want -- that is, how you drink your coffee. Go to the Little Theatre early enough to sit on one of the two outside rows where he may find you easily. He may not bring your snack during the first 1½ hours of the exam. When he does come, be as quiet, inconspicuous and expeditious as possible. All will benefit if these few suggestions are observed.

Be Quiet Please!

It would be appreciated by all those who are truly concerned with their studies if groups would not congregate in dormitory rooms. If group meetings are necessary, the two class rooms No. 4 & 5 in the Little Theatre are available.

Examinations on Thursday

Morning 10:30 classes

Afternoon 9:30 classes

Bible Class Dr. Victor E. Reichert will begin a series of four lectures on the Psalms, Wednesday, August 7 at 8:00 P.M. Community House, Ripton. You are welcome

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Examinations on Friday

Morning 8:30 classes
Afternoon 11:30 classes

Urgent Library Notice

The Library will open at 1:45 this afternoon so that students who still have books may return them before the afternoon examination. Please cooperate, as these must be checked and packed for the College Library before noon tomorrow.

Rooms For Guests

Students who are having overnight guests for Commencement can get rooms at the Main Desk.

Deposits

Guests who have money in the safe, please get it by Saturday afternoon.

Tags For Parcels

Those who are planning to ship collect express parcels or bags, please get two express tags for each piece at the Main Desk.

Veterans! Is the sheriff at your heels? Then Micawber urges you all to give him the slip via the Secretary's Office. In short, complete the form VB 7-1996a to insure your getting your money from the government.

Also, if any veteran plans to attend another school this winter under the G.I. Bill, he should make out form VB 7-1995.

School Positions

Mr. L. R. Robinson, Principal, Hounsfield Central School, Sackets Harbor, N. Y., wants one English teacher (junior high).

Mr. A. W. Miller, Superintendent, Glens Falls Public Schools, Glens Falls, N. Y. is looking for an English teacher, man or woman (grades 8 and 9). Good recommendations. Salary \$4200 - \$6200 and \$300 additional for holder of Master's degree in English.

Mr. Lincoln C. White, Supervising Principal, West Leyden Central School, West Leyden, New Hampshire, wants an English and French (or Spanish) teacher (grades 7, 8, 9, and 10). Salary \$4000 for Bachelor's degree, \$4300 for Master's plus credit for previous rates. Phone - Boonville 452M.

Bookstore

This is to remind you that the Bookstore carries wrapping paper, twine and parcel post labels.

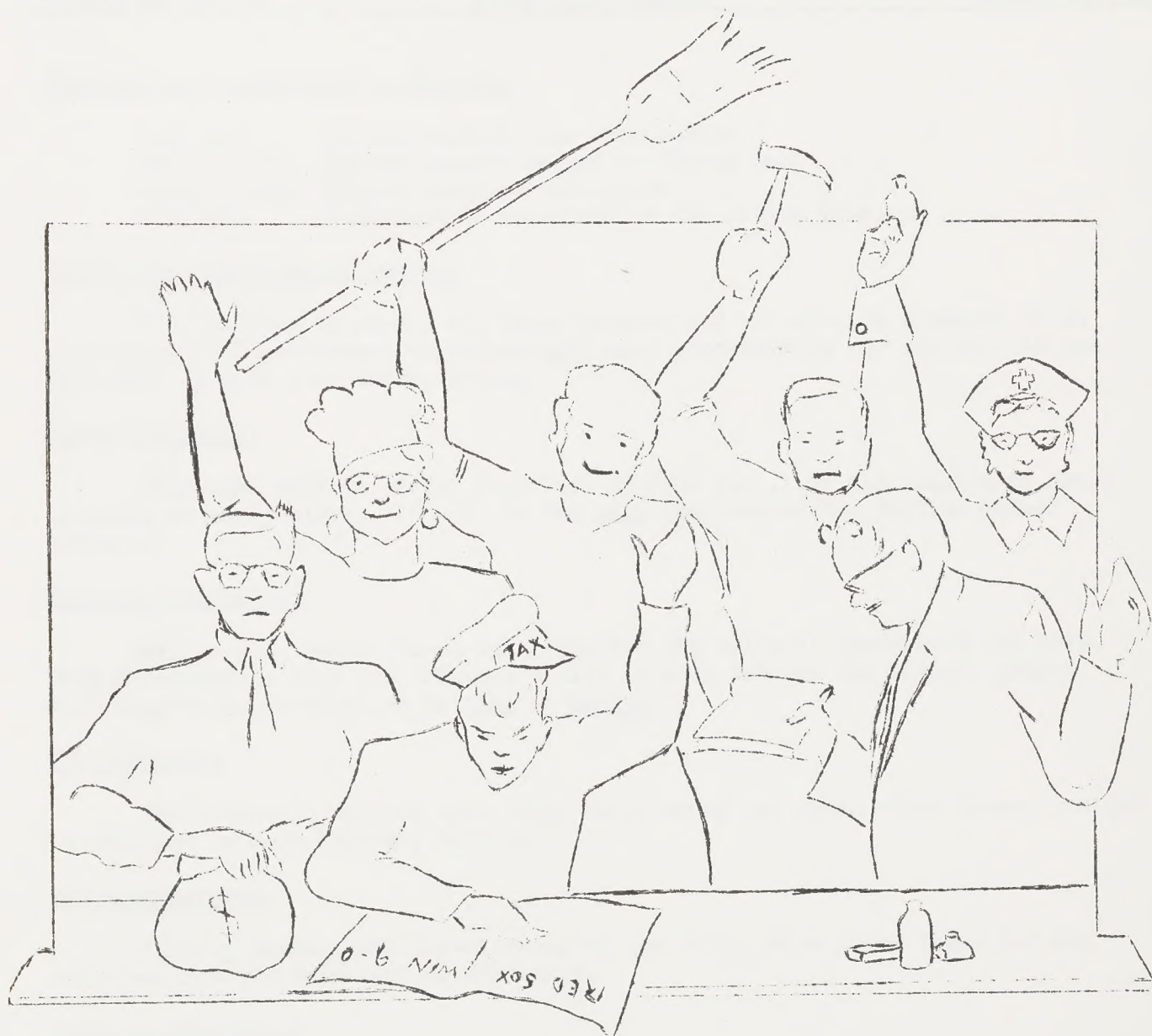
We also have maple syrup (one half gallon, and one gallon cans ready packed for mailing).

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Best Wishes for a Good Year

The Staff

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Commencement Activities on Saturday

6:00 p.m.	Seniors meet in the Blue Parlor
Before 6:15	Banquet guests seated in dining hall
After dinner	Seniors meet on back porch
8:00 p.m.	Commencement exercises in the Little Theatre

Guests for Commencement Banquet

All who wish to attend the final banquet and who are not students or in residence for Commencement exercises must make reservations for the meal at the Main Desk by 6:00 p.m. today, Friday.

Sunday Breakfast

This meal will be served from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., for the benefit of those planning an early start. It will be the last meal served for English School students.

Closing Dormitories

All guests, except those remaining for the Writers' Conference who have made arrangements with Mrs. Filan's office to stay through the interim period, must vacate the dormitories by noon on Sunday.

The Bookstore

The Bookstore will be open after lunch today and again after dinner tonight. It will not be open Saturday morning.

Dry-cleaning etc.

Pick up laundry and dry-cleaning at the desk. Also check there for any articles that you have lost or misplaced.

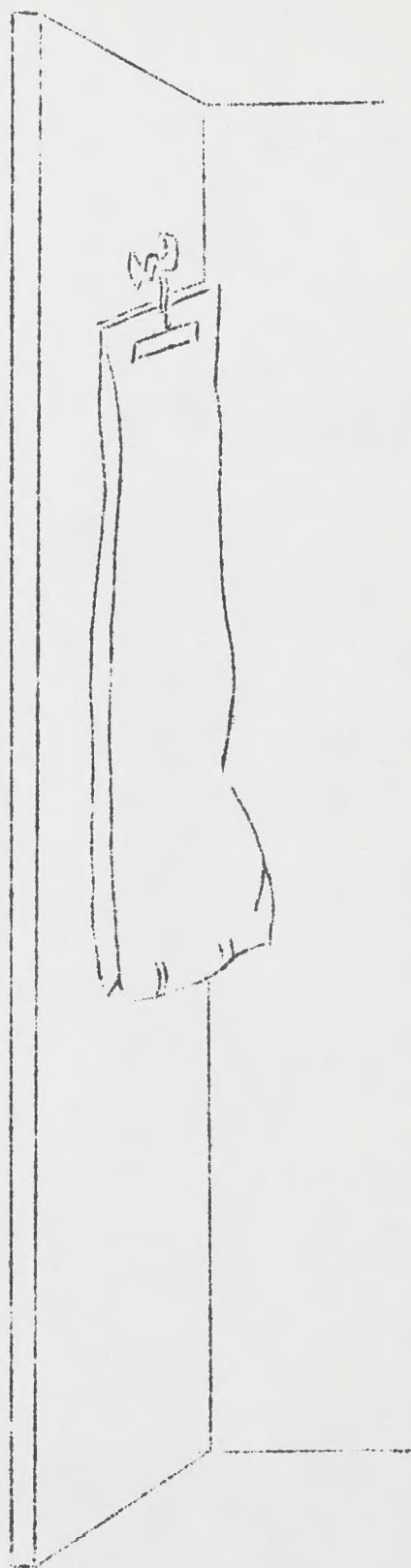
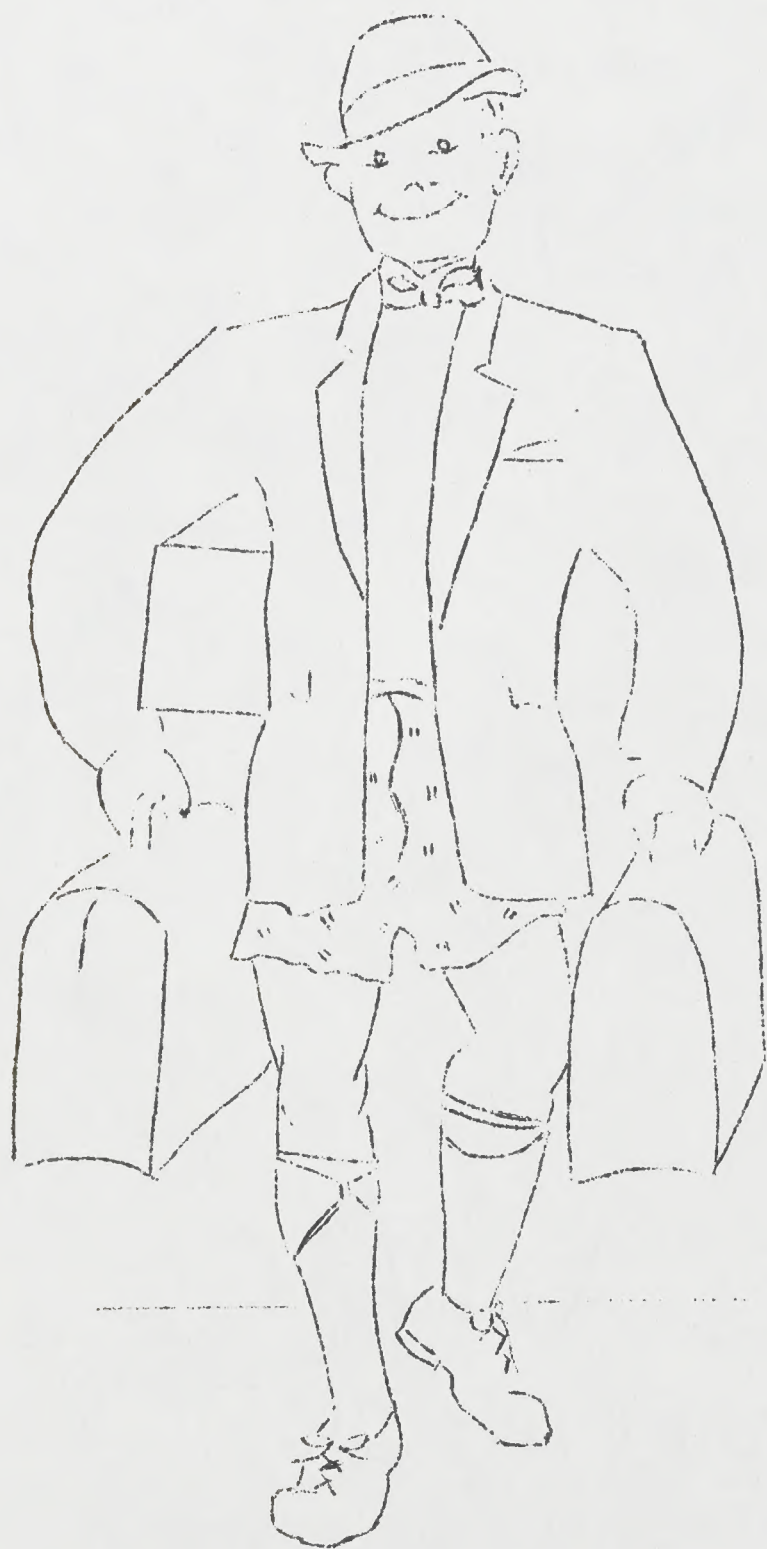
Personal Belongings

Be sure to make a last-minute check of your room to see that you have not left any personal property behind. Be sure to claim deposit envelopes left in the safe.

Note

Grades that have come in will be given out from 11 - 12 Saturday morning in the secretary's office. Please check the bulletin board for which grades are in - and be prepared to remember which courses you have taken! Please do not ask for grades for other people.

Application blanks for 1958 are available in the secretary's office.



AND DON'T FORGET ANYTHING!